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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 728 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Ziegler" and substitute "Ziegler, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Hill, S. Johnson, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, and Woods".

On page 6, in line 18, after "AND" insert ", IF AVAILABLE,".

On page 7, strike beginning with "BE" in line 2 down through "RESIDENTS" in line 4 and substitute "<u>ALLOW QUALIFIED RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE QUALIFIED</u> <u>PLANS ON THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE</u>"; in lines 18 and 19, strike "BE ASSISTED THROUGH" and substitute "<u>PARTICIPATE IN</u>"; in line19, strike "AND" and substitute:

"(IV) <u>THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS ANTICIPATED TO BE PAID BY</u> <u>PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND</u>";

in line 20, strike "(IV)" and substitute "<u>(V)</u>"; and in the same line, strike "EXCHANGE IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES" and substitute "<u>GENERAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>AUTHORIZES FUNDING TO SUBSIDIZE PREMIUMS</u>".